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OUR IDLE BEAUTIES.—An English traveler writes: "I can assure you that, having lived in different castles and manor-houses of Great Britain, and been accustomed to the industrious habits of duchesses and countesses, I was utterly astonished at the idleness of American fine ladies! No English woman of rank, (with the exception of a few parvenues,) from the Queen downward, would remain for one-half hour unemployed, or sit in a rocking-chair, unless seriously ill. They almost all (with hardly an exception) copy the letters of business of their husbands, fathers, or brothers; attend minutely to the wants of the poor around them, and even take part in their amusements, and sympathize with their sorrows; visit and superintend the schools; work in their own gardens; see to their household concerns; think about their visitors; look over the weekly accounts, not only of domestic expenses, but often those of the farm and the estate; manage penny clubs in conjunction with the working classes, to help them to keep themselves neat and clean in their occupations; by early hours, they keep up their acquaintance with the literature and politics of the day, and cultivate the accomplishments of music and drawing, and often acquire besides some knowledge of scientific pursuits. The late Marchioness of Lansdowne was so well acquainted with the cottagers in her neighborhood that she used to visit and look at the corpses of the dead, because she found that her doing so soothed and comforted the bereaved. I have known her to shut herself up with a mad woman in her poor dwelling, who used to lock the door, and could not be induced to admit any one else. Lady Lansdowne's only daughter used one hundred guineas (given her by her father-in-law, Lord Suffolk, to buy a bracelet) to build pig-sties, with his permission, at her husband's little country residence. She educates her own children without assistance—teaching the boys Latin and the girls all the usual branches of education. The late Duchess of Bedford, I accidentally discovered, when on a visit to Woburn, had for thirty years of her married life, risen at six o'clock, summer and winter, lit her own fire, made some tea for the Duke and herself, and then, as he wrote his own letters of business, she copied them, and they came down to a large party of guests at ten o'clock, to dispense breakfast, without saying one word of their matutinary avocations, so that you might have been a visitor in the house without finding out that the Duke or Duchess had transacted the necessary business of the day—before, perhaps, you had risen! I rather mention those that are gone to their reward than write of women still among us; but you may believe me when I say that I am constantly among those who live such lives of energy and usefulness, but they so employ themselves without ostentation, or an idea that they are doing more than their simple duty.

A SINGULAR PHENOMENON.—The Worcester (Mass.) Spy says:—"A singular electrical phenomenon is manifest at a dwelling on Pleasant street. In passing around the room and rubbing the feet on the carpet a person becomes highly charged with electricity; upon touching the register or any good conductor, a brilliant spark of large size is developed. The gas can be readily lighted by first turning it on, and then rubbing the feet on the carpet and holding one finger over the jet. A spark often comes from the feet when passing over certain places in the floor, producing a painful sensation. The electricity is only developed by rubbing the feet on a carpet laid with Manila paper. When three or four persons take hold of hands and walk around they all become powerfully charged, and the one first touching a conductor would not care to repeat the experiment. What peculiar arrangement in a house is necessary to produce this phenomenon and its influence on the health of its inmates being constantly charged with electricity, is a question for the scientist."

THE WILLET-WHITEHEAD CONSPIRACY CASE.—James Baxter, who, on the 21st of July, 1870, attempted to burn to death Samuel Whitehead, and who has since charged the daughters and son-in-law of Whitehead with conspiring with him to murder the old gentleman, was yesterday sentenced, at New Brunswick, N. J., to the State Prison for two years. The case has been an exceedingly peculiar one, and has excited unusual interest. Baxter was once before charged with the act, and acquitted. Afterward he confessed himself guilty of having conspired with the death of Whitehead, and of the attempt to burn him, and charged the other persons with conspiring with him for the same purpose. Despite his testimony the others were acquitted, and he has now been sentenced upon his own confession of a crime of which he was once acquitted.—N. J. Times.

ELEGANT WEDDINGS.—There are elegant weddings transpiring every night in New York. The other evening the most brilliant affair of the season was consummated. Ten thousand dollars were expended for flowers alone. A very large room in the house was set with a tank the size of the apartment, which was filled with water to represent a lake. Shrubs and choice exotics bordered it—lilies floated upon it, and tiny boats fashioned of flowers were adrift upon the tide. Every door was removed from the interior of the house, and garlands of roses with trailing vines supplied their places. Even sets of chairs and sofas, useless of course, were fashioned of camellias, and the floor was deeply strewn with choice floral carpeting. Within an arbor constructed of orange blossoms, a figure in white velvet gave her heart, or its counterfeit, to another figure in full dress.

CHICAGO HOTELS.—Almost before the ground had grown cool after the fire, Chicago, whose principal hotels were all destroyed by the conflagration, had perfected plans and constructed the erection of others to fill their places. Five magnificent caravansaries are already under way, and the journals of that city boast that within a year it will have more ample and elegant accommodations than it ever possessed before. All of these five hotels, now in process of erection, will be larger than those which were destroyed, while it is said that three of them will rival any hotels upon the continent in beauty of external appearance and convenience and elegance of internal arrangement.

AGRICULTURAL.
ON HAND IN SEASON.
PRIME CLOVER AND TIMOTHY SEED,
At market rates.
R. M. LAWSON.
Feb 10

Agricultural Implements and Machinery.

GARDEN, FIELD AND GRASS SEEDS.

SPECIALTIES.
300 bushels CHOICE OHIO CLOVER.
200 do. do. WEST VALLEY do.
200 do. do. WEST VALLEY do.
200 do. do. KY. ORCH. GRASS
200 do. do. do. RED TOP
100 do. do. do. BLUE GRASS.
Large stocks constantly on hand, which will be sold wholesale and retail at lowest market rates.
L. ANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS, warranted fresh and genuine.
100 BARRELS CHOICE EARLY ROSE POTATOES.
CAHOON'S HAND BROADCAST SEED SOWER.
FRANK COE'S AMMONIATED SUPER PHOSPHATE.
BONE DUST, (superior article in bags.)
GROUND PLASTER, PERUVIAN GUA NO, &c., &c.
Implements and machines of all kinds, suitable for the Field and Garden.
HERBERT BRYANT.
Feb 5-2m No. 25 King st., Alex., Va.

PROFESSIONAL.
DOCTOR WILLIAM N. JETT, recently of King George county, Va., has taken the office on Washington street, adjoining the Methodist Church South, and respectfully offers his professional services to the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity.
Jan 19-60m

THOS. E. WILLIAMS, M.D.
Offers his professional services to the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity. Office No. 54 Washington street, west side, between Cameron and Queen streets.
Jan 11-3w

LINDEN KENT, S. C. NEALE, KENT & NEALE, ATTORNEYS,
AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW.
Practice in the Courts of the city of Alexandria, the adjoining counties, and of the District of Columbia.
General CLAIM and PENSION AGENTS.
Office No. 181 Prince street, Alexandria, Va.
Oct 27-1f

DR. LOOCKERMAN, from this date respectfully informs the public that, having procured the necessary and competent assistance, he is now prepared to perform all Dental operations at greatly reduced rates—nearly one half his former charges—warranting all work to be first class only. Office hours from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Jy 5-1f

DR. JAMES B. HODGKIN.
DENTAL SURGEON.
(Graduate Baltimore College Dental Surgery.)
Office and Residence 99 Prince Street, (Two doors above Royal.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Nitrous Oxide Gas administered. (Aug 2-1f)

DR. FAWCETT, DENTIST.
(Graduate of Baltimore College of Dental Surgery.)
No. 94 N. Washington Street, Alexandria, Va.
Refers to:
Dr. R. H. Stabler, Dr. D. M. French,
Dr. Wm. Gibson, E. S. Leadbeater.
Feb 1-3m

MACHINISTS.
G. W. JAMIESON, C. H. COLLINS.
ALEXANDRIA IRON AND BRASS WORKS.

JAMIESON & COLLINS, Proprietors
COR. OF ROYAL & WILKES STS.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Building Material, Mill Work and Castings of every description made at short notice.
Cash paid for old Iron and Brass.
sep 6-1f

W. S. MOORE, MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH,
No. 65 Union street, Alexandria, Va.
Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of MACHINERY, WROUGHT and CAST IRON FENCES, &c.
Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices that were charged previous to the war. Jan 20-1f

PHILIP PARK, PRACTICAL PLUMBER,
No. 12 South Fairfax street.
The oldest and best established Plumbing establishment in the city. All work done with dispatch, and in the most durable and workmanlike manner. Satisfaction guaranteed.
JOBING done at short notice, and by himself, or the most experienced workmen. Jan 2-1f

\$8,200 LOST BONDS.
ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD.

ORANGE AND ALEXANDRIA RAILROAD COMPANY, FIRST MORTGAGE, 6 per cent. Nos. 234, 246, three of \$500 each, principal due originally 1st November, 1870, and extended to 1st May, 1873. Coupons payable May and November. Coupons attached from and including May, 1871, \$1,500.
ORANGE AND ALEXANDRIA RAILROAD COMPANY, FIRST MORTGAGE, 7 per cent. Nos. 75, 76, 148, four of \$500 each, dated 1st Nov., 1866, principal due 1st May, 1873. Coupons payable May and November. Coupons attached from and including May, 1871, \$2,000.
ORANGE AND ALEXANDRIA RAILROAD COMPANY, FOURTH MORTGAGE, 8 per cent. No. 6, for \$1,000; Nos. 221, 404, 466, 467, 468, 469, seven of \$500 each; Nos. 1,089 and 1,090, two of \$100 each, dated 1st December, 1860, due 1st September, 1880. Coupons payable March and September. Coupons attached from and including March, 1871, \$4,700.
The above reward will be paid for the recovery of the whole, and in the same proportion for any part, and no questions asked, on delivery, either in person, or through the Postoffice or Express, to WILSON, COLETON & CO., Bankers, 144 West Baltimore street.
Baltimore, Aug 24-dwlawf

CONTRACTORS.
Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned, a committee of Alexandria Washington Lodge, No. 22, A., F. & A. M., for the erection and completion of their LODGE BUILDING, on Market square, according to plans and specifications furnished by Adolf Cluss, architect. These plans can be seen at the store of Joseph Hopkins, No. 5 north Fairfax street, who will explain to bidders any portion of them not fully understood.
The bids must be made out on a form furnished by the committee, and endorsed "Proposals for the erection and completion of Washington Lodge Building," and handed in on or before 12 o'clock, Thursday, February 15th, 1872.
GEO. E. FRENCH, WM. H. LAMBERT, GEO. R. SHINN, A. H. SMITH, JOHN A. FIELD, Committee.
Jan 11-1d

GROCERIES.

CHINESE TEA COMPANY
NO. 11 NORTH ROYAL STREET,

Have just received a large and carefully selected stock of
TEAS, SEASON 1871.
(No old stock.)

Japans, pound, half do. and quar. do. packages, \$1 10
" very fine, 1 00
" five lb chests, superior quality, 1 20
" fine, 1 20
Oolong, extra fine quality, 1 00
" superior, 0 75
" fair, 0 50
Imperial, extra fine, 1 50
" superior, 1 10
" fair, 0 80
Young Hyson, extra fine, 1 30
English Breakfast, 1 10
" superior, 1 10
Gunpowder, extra fine, 1 75
" superior, 1 50
" good, 1 25

We are confident that the quality of our Teas cannot be surpassed, and are willing to have them compared with any in the market.
We have everything in the FINE GROCERY LINE.
SHELF GOODS of all kinds, fresh stock.
FRENCH CANDY, guaranteed to be pure.
The best brands of Domestic and Imported CIGARS and TOBACCO.

We particularly request our customers to return any article purchased from us that does not give satisfaction.
Any club order purchased from the Tea Companies in New York will be duplicated in price, and surpassed in quality.

CHINESE TEA COMPANY,
No. 11 North Royal street,
Alexandria, Virginia.

Jan 27-1f

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON,

Dealers in

CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINES AND LIQUORS.

ENGLISH and SCOTCH ALE and BROWN STOUT; ALSO EASTERN and POTOMAC HERRING and MACKEREL.

NOS. 106 AND 170 KING STREET,
(Washington Hall Building.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Orders promptly filled. Jan 18-1f

G. W. RAMSAY,

Wholesale and Family Grocer,

Office No. 181 Prince street, Alexandria, Va.
—AND—

TEA DEALER.

S. E. COR. KING AND ST. ANNE STS.,
Alexandria, Va.
Nov 22-1f

J. C. MILBURN,

Wholesale and Retail

GROCER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,

NEW STORE,
No. 19 North Royal st., and cor. Market alley,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

The proximity of this store to the Market House, "the centre of trade," will enable me to obtain good prices for Flour, Grain and Country Produce consigned to my care.
Consignment and orders for Groceries respectfully solicited. They will receive careful and prompt attention.
Oct 26-1f

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

W. M. F. BROOKES.

FAMILY GROCER,

Has removed to
147 KING STREET,
Below Washington street.

ap 15-1f

JOHN HARLOW, M. H. HARLOW,

HARLOW & BROTHER,

GROCERS, LIQUOR, FEED, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Northwest corner Royal and Cameron streets
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Special attention given to the sale of Country Produce. We most respectfully call the attention of the trade to our large and splendid stock of goods, consisting of Wines and Liquors, Flour, Hams, Shoulders, Breakfast Pieces, Butter, Lard, Cheese, Corn Meal, Crackers, Syrup, Molasses, Cod Fish, Mackerel, Herring, Wood-ware, Baskets, Spices, Cigars, Tobacco, Canned Goods, Coal Oil, &c., and every other article usually found in a first class wholesale and retail establishment. Orders from the country respectfully solicited, and all orders shall receive our prompt attention.
mar 20-1f

RICHARD W. AVERY, F. J. DAVIDSON,

AVERY & DAVIDSON

Dealers in

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES, WINES, AND LIQUORS.

No. 226, King street, corner of Alfred,
Alexandria, Va.
Jan 14-1f

AT FRENCH'S.

THE NEW HYMNAL,
for use in the Episcopal Church, printed from the Standard plates, 18mo.; cloth boards. Price 40 cents. Mailed to any part of the country on receipt of 50 cents.
THE LAND OF DESOLATION. Being a personal Narrative of Observation and Adventure in Greenland, by Isaac J. Hayes, M.D.; \$1.50.
AUNT JANE'S HERO; a new tale just received. By the author of "Stepping Heavenward;" \$1.50.
A LEAF IN THE STORM, AND OTHER STORIES, by Ouida; 50c.
BETTY; a novel, by Katharine S. Macquoid; 50 cents.
New Books daily. G. E. FRENCH,
Feb 5 35 King street.

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BOOTS AND SHOES.

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THIRTY PER CENT SAVED

by buying your

BOOTS AND SHOES

by the single pair, at WHOLESALE PRICES

at the store,

NO. 108 KING STREET.

JOSEPH KAUFMANN

Sole Agent for Alexandria of the

IMPROVED BISMARCK CHAMPION AND DIRT EXCLUDER SHOE.

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INSURANCE.

ALEXANDRIA INSURANCE CO'Y.
Office, No. 91 King street.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
M. D. Corse, John B. Smoot,
F. A. Reid, George H. Robinson,
E. S. Leadbeater, William Cogan,
Bononi Wheat.

Property in the city and country insured against loss by fire at lowest rates.

Inland marine risks taken on the most favorable terms.

All losses will be promptly adjusted and paid.

Keep your money at home by insuring in this Company, owned and controlled exclusively by your own citizens, and which was organized expressly with a view to stop the drain of money from this city and vicinity to other States. Why build up other cities with your money in preference to Alexandria?

MORTON MARVE, Sec'y.

WOOD AND COAL.

COAL! **COAL!** **COAL!**

To arrive, ex schr. Mary R. Somers, a superior article of

ANTHRACITE COAL, of the following sizes: EGG, STOVE and NUT, which will be sold low from vessel.

M. ELDRIDGE & CO.,
No. 4 South Wharves.

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COAL! **COAL!** **COAL!**

For sale, to arrive three cargoes, Lykens Valley, Egg, White Ash, broken, do. Egg, do. Stove, and do. Chestnut.

JOHN LEATHERLAND,
26 King st., cor. Queen and Water and cor. Prince and St. Asph.

July 25

COAL! **COAL!** **COAL!**

Constantly on hand a supply of superior quality WHITE and RED ASH COAL, which will be sold at market rates, 220 lbs to the ton.

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No. 26 King st., cor. Queen and Water. The best descriptions of COAL always on hand and at the lowest prices.

Orders solicited and promptly filled. dec 18

J. P. AGNEW,

Agent for the

Sale and shipment of best quality

GEORGE'S CREEK,

CUMBERLAND and

ANTHRACITE COAL,

Either by the cargo, car load or retail.

Cor. Dock, Alexandria, Va., and George town, D. C.

Jan 9-1f

THE NEW RUBBER-CUSHIONED

NOISELESS SLATE, for the Schools of Virginia, for sale at FRENCH'S, No. 95 King street, sole agent for the manufacturers.

The introduction of these Slates, and their superiority over all other devices for preventing noise, marring desks, and preventing in the most remarkable degree the breaking of slates and frames, created a very strong and constantly increasing demand from Superintendents, Principals and Teachers in schools of all grades. These slates are of the first quality of selected slate only, and are finished in the most workmanlike manner. A full supply of all sizes just received.

The Tribune Almanac for 1872, contains a mass of valuable information. 20c.

The Church Almanac for 1872. 15c.

The St. Paul's Magazine for Jan'y, 1872. 30c.

The Contemporary Review for Jan'y, '72. 75c.

Wild Men and Wild Beasts, or Scenes in Camp and Jungle, by Lt. Col. Girdon Cumming, edited by Bayard Taylor. \$1.50.

The Mystery of Orceval, by Emile Garborian. 75 cents.

A Woman's Record, or sketches of all distinguished women from the creation to A. D. 1868, by Mrs. Hale. Illustrated by 230 portraits. 1 vol., large 8vo., \$6. New Books daily.

G. E. FRENCH.

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CLARRIDGE & GRIGG,

DRUGGISTS AND APOTHECARIES.

DEALERS IN
Pure Drugs and Chemicals, Patent Medicines,
Foreign and Domestic Perfumery, Fancy
Toilet Articles, Hair, Tooth and Nail
Brushes, Pure Wines and Liquors,
&c., &c., &c.

Corner King and Royal streets, Alexandria, Va.
Special attention given to the compounding of prescriptions.
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CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS,
VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS,
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